

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant William Little's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Little has devoted over 24 years of his life to the service of this country and has served at bases in Lackland, Texas; the Phillipines; Charleston, South Carolina; Dyess, Texas; Guam; Ellsworth, South Dakota; and at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Little continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant William Little for over 24 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2013, as

## ***MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM LITTLE DAY***

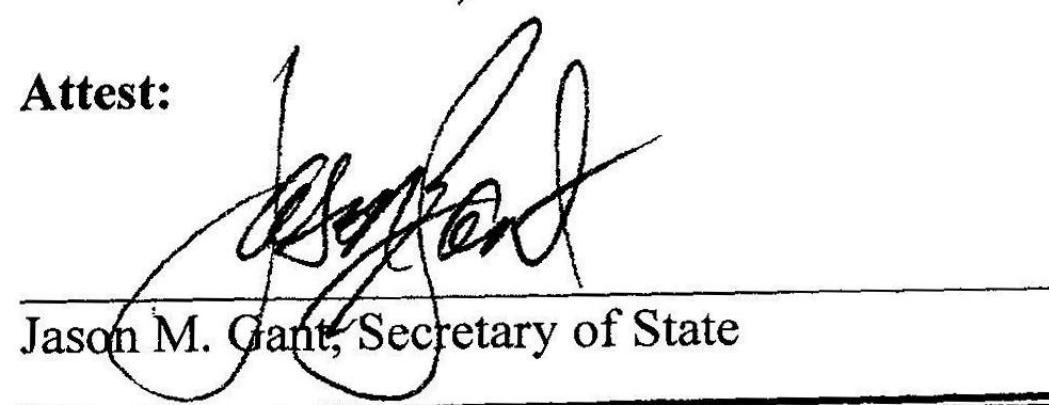
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State